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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Saias

Serial No. 09/388,123  
Filed: August 31, 1999

For: A METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
SOCIAL COMPUTATION

Confirmation No.: 3415

Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: S. Broda

Attorney Docket:  
9392-011-999

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2002, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application. Also submitted are (i) a Petition for the Extension of Time for three months from February 1, 2002 to and including May 1, 2003, (ii) a Fee Transmittal Sheet indicating that no fee is believed due with this response, and (iii) two sheets of replacement drawings. Please charge any fees deemed necessary (and refund any overpayments) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account 16-1150.

This Response is being submitted in the revised format authorized in 1267 O.G. 106 (25 February 2003).

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